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In re application of: Stepan Sokolov Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P843/P6724  
 Application No.: 09/939,315 Examiner: Wood, William B.  
 Filed: August 24, 2001 Group: 2193  
 Title: JAVA BYTECODE INSTRUCTION FOR Confirmation No. 2845  
 RETRIEVING STRING REPRESENTATIONS  
 OF JAVA OBJECTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 6, 2005 please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.